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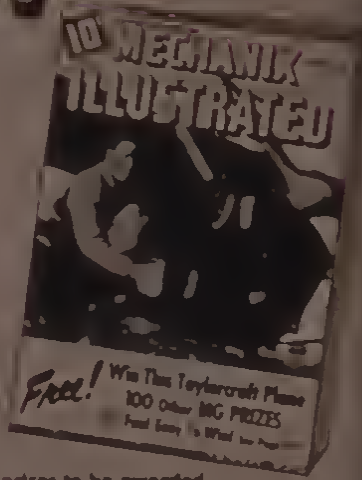

Here is a list of just a few of the many prizes to be awarded ABSOLUTELY FREE in the MECHANIX ILLUSTRATED prize contest

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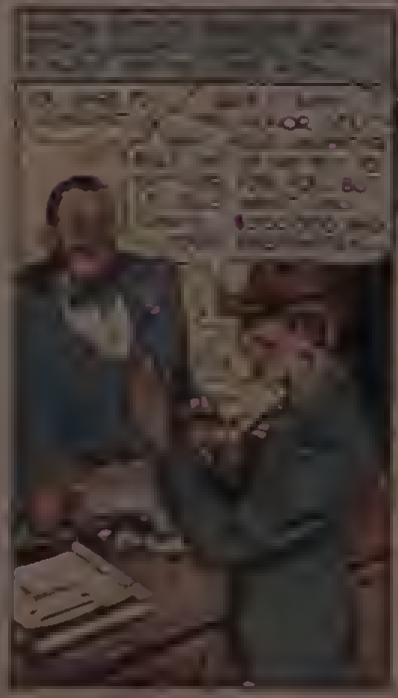
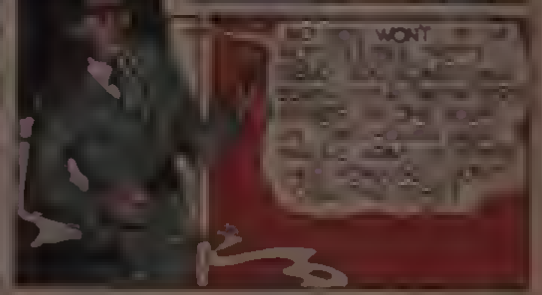
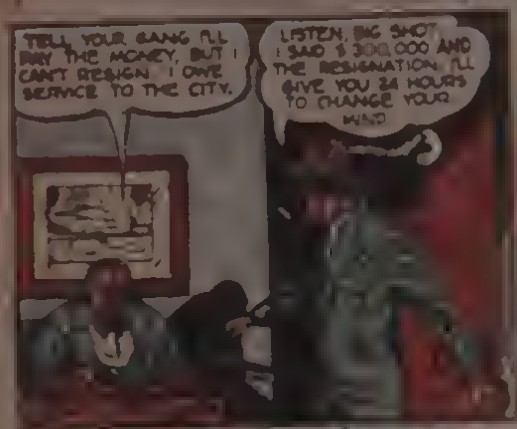
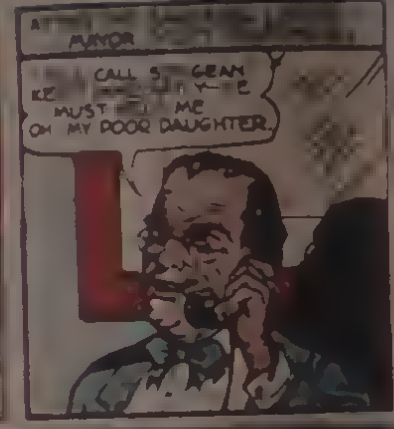
BULLETMAN

BULLETMAN ENDANGERS JOBS HOOD OF CRIME!



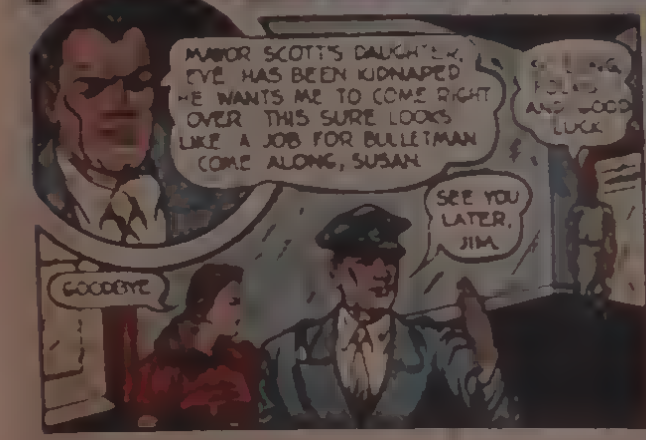


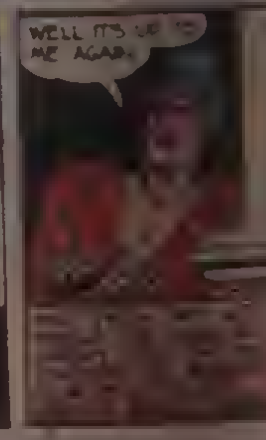

TELL YOUR GANG I'LL PAY THE MONEY, BUT I CAN'T RESIGN. I OWE SERVICE TO THE CITY.
LISTEN, BIG SHOT, I SAID $300,000 AND THE RESIGNATION. I'LL GIVE YOU 24 HOURS TO CHANGE YOUR MIND


MAYOR
CALL S GEAN
MUST ME
OH MY POOR DAUGHTER.

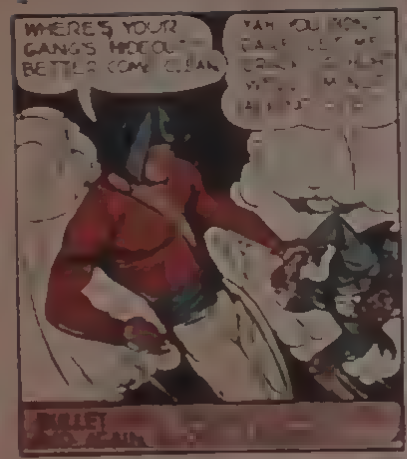
YOU ASK ABOUT BULLETMAN, JIM? HE'S THE FLYINGEST, FIGHTINGEST HERO EVER, AND HE'S EVERY THING SUSAN SAYS HE IS... EXCUSE ME—

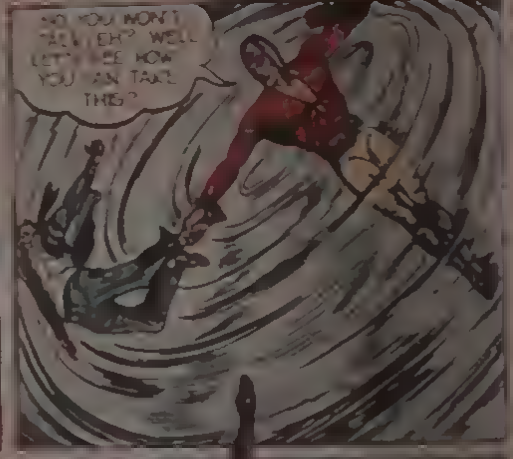
HELLO YES MAYOR SCOTT OF COURSE— I'LL BE RIGHT
DAD WHAT'S WRONG?


MAYOR SCOTT'S DAUGHTER, EVE HAS BEEN KIDNAPED HE WANTS ME TO COME RIGHT OVER. THIS SURE LOOKS LIKE A JOB FOR BULLETMAN COME ALONG, SUSAN.
AND GOOD LUCK
SEE YOU LATER, JIM.
GOODBYE


WELL IT'S ME AGAIN.

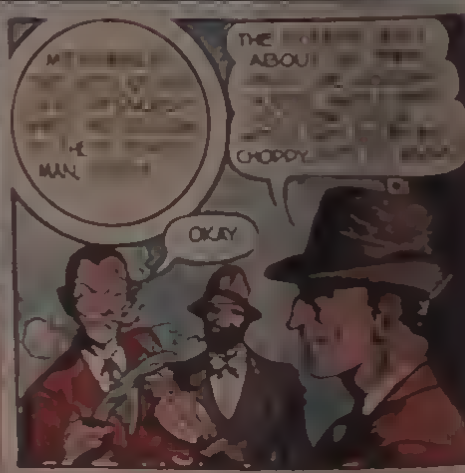
OUT IN
NOW TO TRAIL THAT GANGSTER WHO VISITED MAYOR SCOTT!
THERE IS SLIPPY SOLENT, THE MAN I WANT
THIS IS A CINCH. THE MAYOR IS TOO SCARED TO GIVE US TROUBLE
HEY!
ARE YOU ONE OF THE MOB THAT KIDNAPED EVE SCOTT?
CUT TO PIECES!
BULLETMAN
LET YOU GO? JUST AS YOU SAY, SLIPPY OLD SCOUT
SO DONK!
HELP! HELP!
NOW YOU WANT
MANGLE


WHERE'S YOUR GANG'S HIDEOUT? BETTER COME CLEAN!
YAH! YOU WON'T TALK, EH? WELL, LET'S SEE HOW YOU MAN TAKE THIS?



HELP! STOP! I'LL TALK.

THE HIDEOUT IS AT THE OLD FOUNDRY.
THAT'S ALL I WANTED TO KNOW!


THE
ABOUT
CHOPPY
OKAY

SLIPPY!

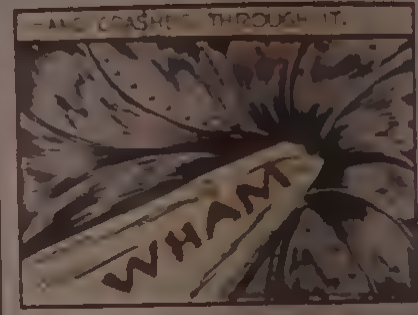
AND BULLETMAN!

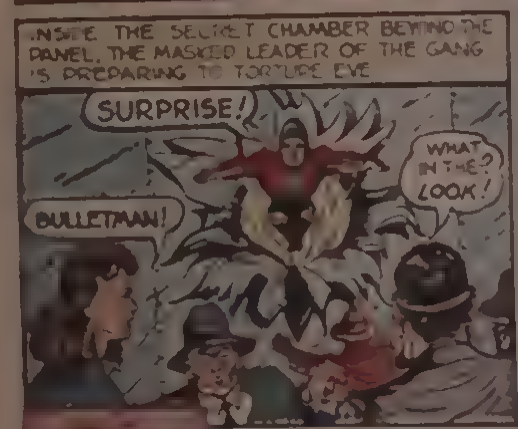
YOU MISSED ME!

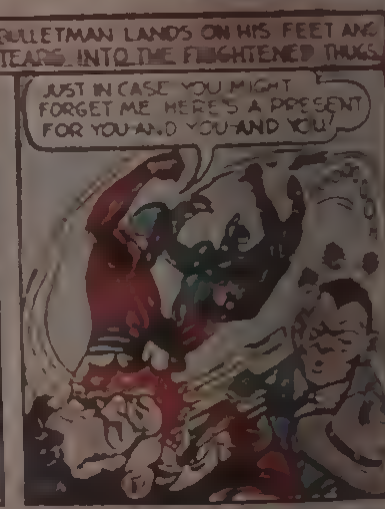
ALL RIGHT, BOYS, YOU'VE HAD YOUR FUN. NOW IT'S MY TURN..
AND –
E AND SPRING
THIS WILL HELP YOU BIRDS FOR A WHILE
–AT THE THUGS WITH ONE WILD SWEEP OF THE GIANT LADLE HE TRADS THEM.
THAT'S WHAT I CALL A REAL SCOOP!
OWW!
H H HELP!
JUST A ABOUT TO COME FOR OUT A PANEL N AND DRAGGE
HELPMMM!
THAT'S THAT, AND NOW TO GET EVE OUT OF HERE!

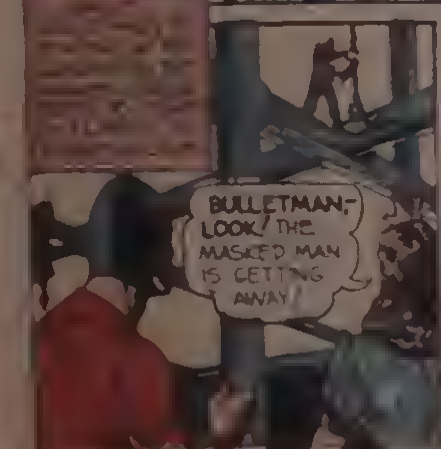
THIS PLACE MUST BE FULL OF THESE BATS. NOW I'LL FIND THAT SECRET PANEL.
WELL, IT LOOKS AS IF I'LL HAVE TO FORCE MY WAY IN.
WOW, THAT WASN'T FUNNY— AND ALL I DID WAS DENT IT
WONK!
BULLETMAN'S FORCEFUL DIVE IS STOPPED DEAD COLD.
THAT WALL ISN'T MADE OF ORDINARY STEEL, IT MUST BE ARMOUR PLATE... I'VE GOT IT! SURE... THAT'S IT...!
THIS WILL GET ME THROUGH— OR MY NAME ISN'T BULLETMAN!
BULLETMAN INCREASES THE SPEED UNTIL IT IS THAT OF A PROJECTILE SHOT FROM A LARGE GUN THEN...

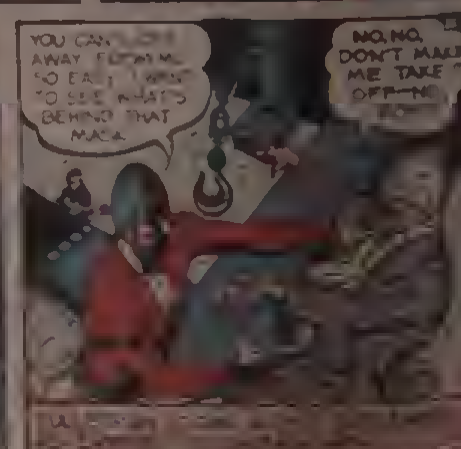
WITH TERRIFIC SPEED FORWARD HE SHOOTS TOWARD THE WALL OF ARMOUR PLATE —
I'VE GOT ENOUGH SPEED NOW—HERE GOES!
ZOOM


—AND CRASHES THROUGH IT.
WHAM


INSIDE THE SECRET CHAMBER BEYOND THE PANEL, THE MASKED LEADER OF THE GANG IS PREPARING TO TORTURE EVE
SURPRISE!
BULLETMAN!
WHAT IN THE? LOOK!


BULLETMAN LANDS ON HIS FEET AND TEARS INTO THE FRIGHTENED THUGS.
JUST IN CASE YOU MIGHT FORGET ME HERE'S A PRESENT FOR YOU—AND YOU—AND YOU!

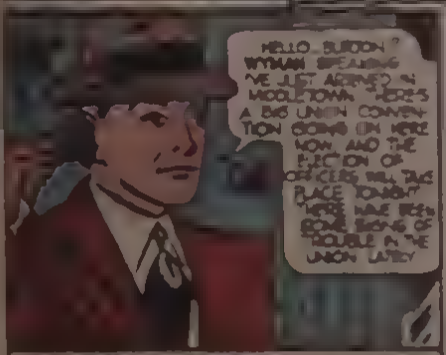

BULLETMAN—LOOK! THE MASKED MAN IS GETTING AWAY!


YOU CAN'T GET AWAY FROM ME SO EASY! I WANT TO SEE WHAT'S BEHIND THAT MASK.
NO, NO, DON'T MAKE ME TAKE OFF—NO!

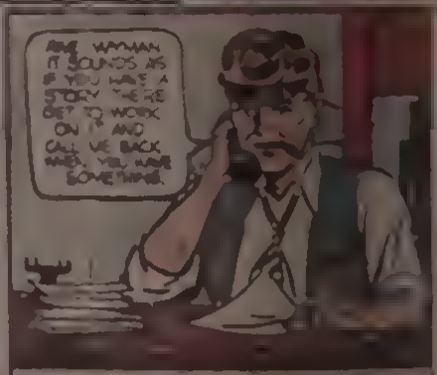
NOW, LET'S HAVE A LOOK AT YOUR FACE!
WHY—IT'S MARK GIDDINGS! OH MARK, HOW COULD YOU?
LOOK!
EVE,
WELL, JIM, AGAIN BULLETMAN HAS DONE A FINE JOB EVE IS SAFELY AT HOME AND THE DIAMOND SAFE IN JAIL
YES, BULLETMAN CERTAINLY GETS THINGS DONE
JIM—I'M SHOW HOW YOU FEEL AND ME BULLETMAN
DON'T FLATTER ME, MEGAN. I'M JUST A LABORIOUS TYPE
ANOTHER MASTER CRIMINAL HAS DEFIED BULLETMAN, AND HAS BEEN DEALT WITH IN THE ONLY WAY HE CAN UNDERSTAND—BY SUPERIOR FIGHTING STRENGTH. BUT A NEW AND GREATER ENEMY TAXES BULLETMAN TO THE UTMOST. FOLLOW THIS NEXT GREAT ADVENTURE IN NEXT MONTH'S Master Comics.

THE DEVIL'S DAGGER

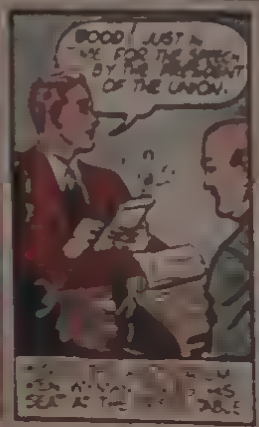
WRECKING HIS FOES IN THE DISGUISE OF A PHANTOM [illegible] AS THE DEVIL'S DAGGER, [illegible] ACE REPORTER FOR THE BLADE, FEARLESSLY BA[illegible]



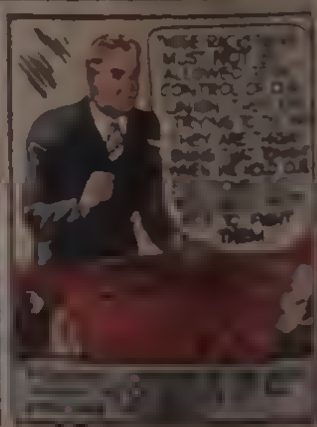
KEN WYMAN, STAR REPORTER OF THE CARTERVILLE DAILY BLADE TELEPHONES HIS CITY EDITOR, ABOUT A POSSIBLE STORY.



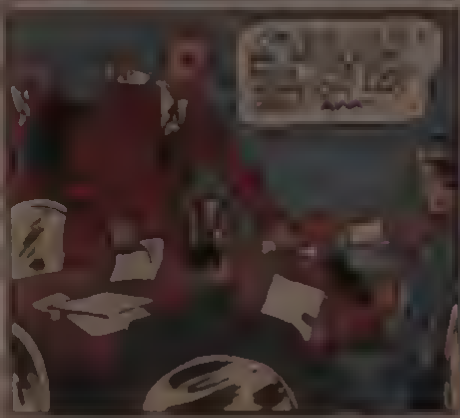
BURTON, CITY EDITOR OF THE DAILY BLADE GIVES KEN WYMAN "THE ARGUMENT"



[illegible] KEN WYMAN [illegible] HAS SEAT AT THE [illegible] TABLE

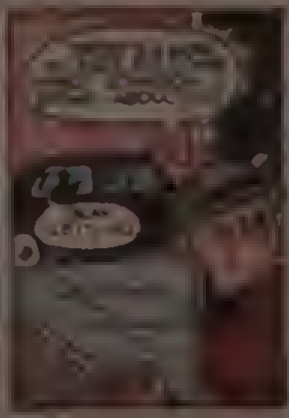


TOR
MEETING
TONIGHT



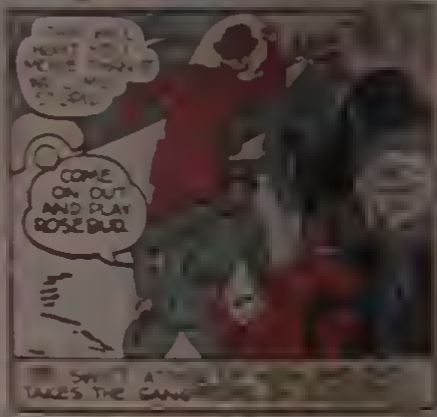
GET
WHY—
WHO ARE
YOU—

CAR JOHNSON
MAKE IT
HAPPY.


ABOUT

OKAY
MR. KENT
HERE
WE GO.

SWELL WORK, PAL
OFF THE ROAD BUM.


COME ON OUT AND PLAY ROSE BUD.

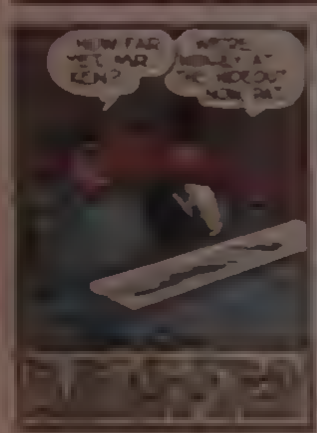
HOW DO YOU LIKE THIS MY BOY?

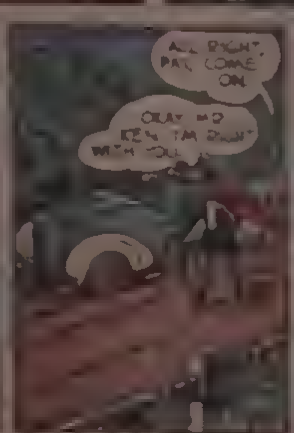
ME HI!

JAW-

SO THAT'S YOUR HEAD-QUARTERS, IS IT, BOYS? THAT'S ALL I WANTED TO KNOW -FOR THE PRESENT! NOW I'LL GET BACK TO PAT AND THE SPEED GHOST.

I'VE GOT THE GANG'S HEADQUARTERS SPOTTED OK! NOW THAT WE KNOW WHERE THEY ARE, I'LL RAIN A VISITOR THERE TONIGHT - A VISITOR DOWN AS THE ZONE'S BIGGER.
SWELL, MR. KEN, THAT SOUNDS GOOD TO ME.


HOW FAR YET, MR. KEN?
WE'LL WEAVE AT THE HIDEOUT NOW, PAT.


ALL RIGHT, PAT, COME ON.
OKAY, MR. KEN. I'M RIGHT WITH YOU.

BOM

THE COPS

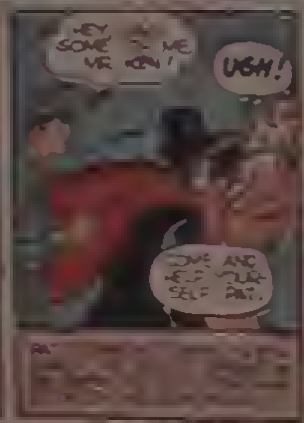
HEY'VE PICKED UP IT'S CALL! THERE'S NO TIME TO LOSE NOW BUT THE GANG IS GOING TO SEE MY TRADEMARK—

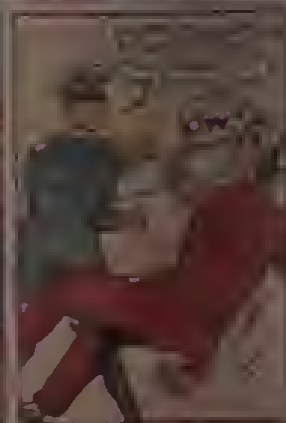
THE
THE DEVIL DICKSLEER!

AFTER HIM! FOOLS! THE DOOR!
WINDOW

LET'S GET THAT GUY!
MAYBE THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK YOU'LL DO SMART-ALEC—

—BUT I HAVE IDEAS OF MY OWN!
HEY!


HEY SOME OF ME VIC KEN!
UGH!
COME AND HELP YOUR SELF PAL.


OW

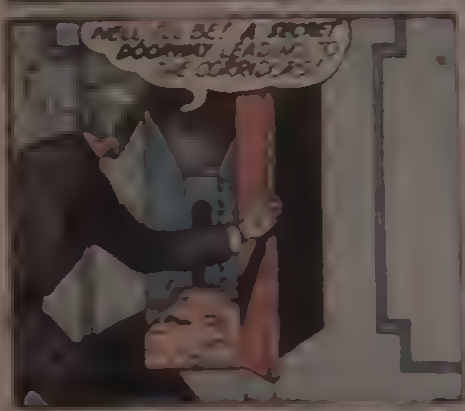
EL CARIM
MASTER MAGIC
EL CARIM - [illegible] WHOSE NAME CALLED BACK WAPE'S HEADS MIRACLE, FACES THE GREATEST TEST OF HIS CAREER WHEN HE MEETS THE MONSTERS OF MONTERLAY!
MONTERLAY MANSION
WELL, DE VAUX PRESUME YOU'RE STILL KEEPING THE CONTENTS OF THAT CLUMSY BOX A SECRET
LAWRENCE GREGG! CAN'T YOU SEE I'M WORKING ON A VITAL DEMONSTRATION
IF YOU [illegible] ME I'M GOING TO KILL

I WON'T TRUST DE WASH HELP!
GLADYS TRO
MAYBE IT'S JUST ANOTHER OF GREGG'S UNFUNNY JOKES
NO, I DON'T THINK IS SOMETHING WRONG AT MONTERLAY— AND I INTEND TO FIND OUT WHAT IT IS!
LOOK, THERE'S MONTERLAY NOW

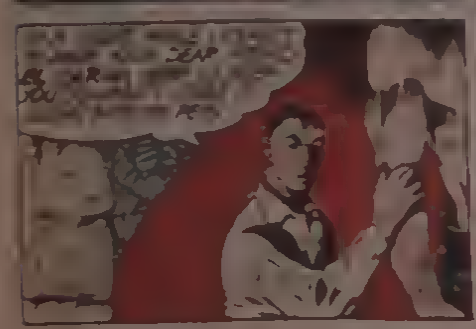
HAUNTED FOR THREE HUNDRED YEARS!
HELL! AN WELCOME MY FRIENDS MONTEBLUE

GLADYS!
HEH HEH!
MAGICIAN-
GET HIM
STOP! I COMMAND YOU TO STOP!

GONE!
CLICK


WELL, YOU'LL BE! A SECRET DOORWAY LEADING TO THE CORRIDORS!

HEH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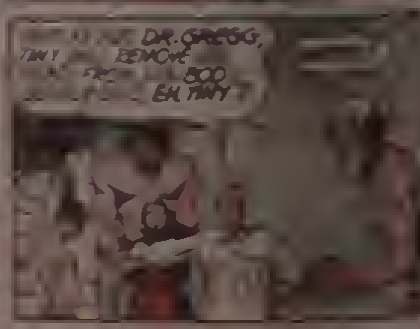
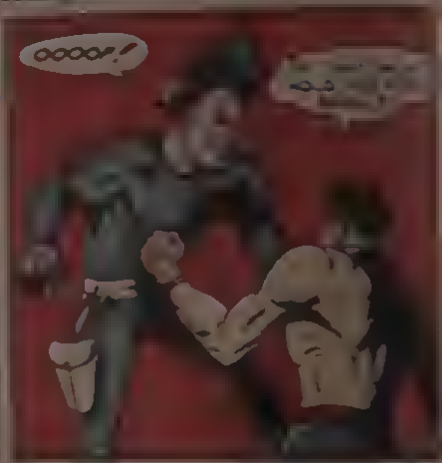

DR. GREGG, TINY, REMOVE
EH, TINY?

THAT'LL BE ALL THAT, ARRESTO!
EL CARAN!
HE'S AFTER ME STOP HIM! HIM
GHARK!
CLAN!

ARE
HEH, HEH, —E
NEVER
DEAD! HEH, HORRIBLE!
ELSEWHERE!
PARLOR TRICKS!
MASTER

CAPT. VENTURE
NO — NOW — NOW RUN!
DEVILS BURN!
STOP!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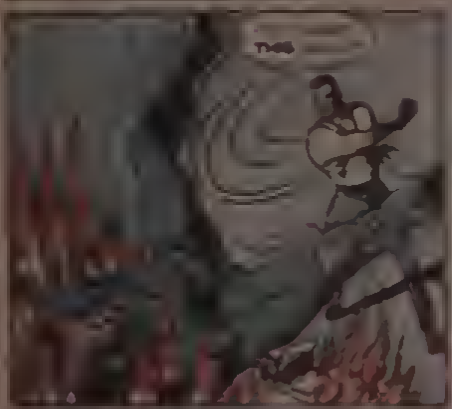
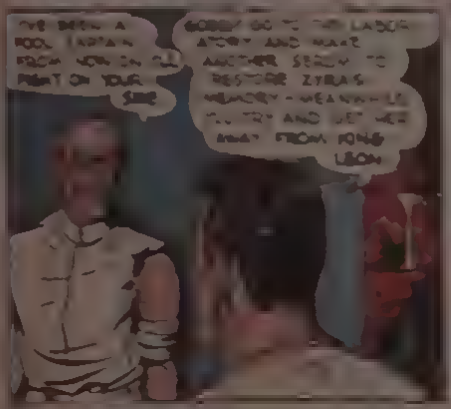
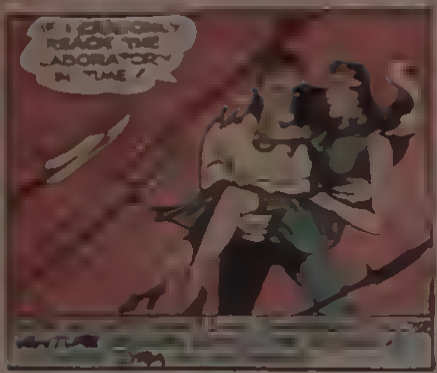
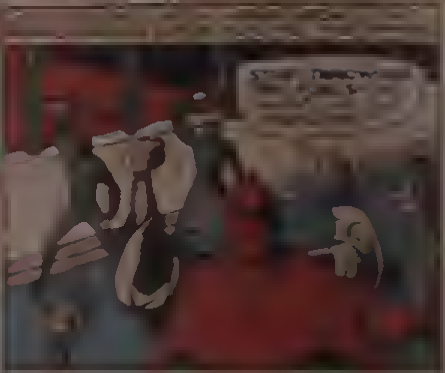

THUD

THERE TARZAN, THAT TAKES CARE OF YOUR ARM


I'VE BEEN A FOOL CAPTAIN FROM NOW ON I'LL PAINT ON YOUR SIDE
BOBBY GO TO THE LABORATORY AND MAKE ANOTHER SERUM TO RESTORE ZYRAS MEMORY - MEANWHILE I'LL TRY AND GET HER AWAY FROM KING LEON

8
ADVENTURE
KIDNAPPING THE UNFORTUNATE PRINCESS


IF I CAN ONLY REACH THE LABORATORY IN TIME!



DOOR!

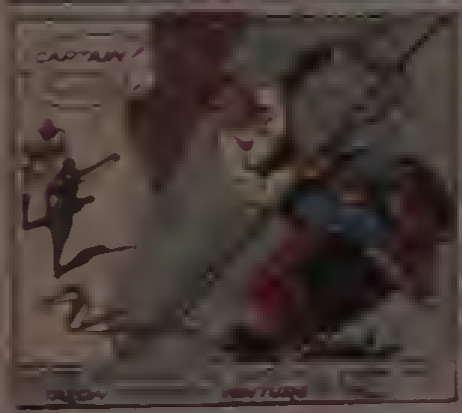
ZYRA

OH, CAPTAIN -

ALREADY THE SOLDIERS
ARE AT THE DOOR

THEY MUSTN'T
ESCAPE!

RODS


CAPTAIN!

WHEW!
SPACE
DESTRUCTION

THANK GOODNESS HE'S SAFE!

BLUE FORCE!

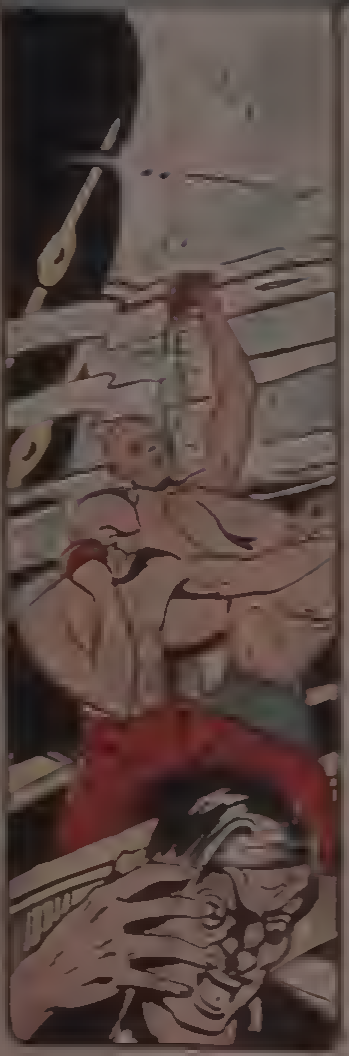
BLUE FORCE!

WOW! THE MAN'S TRAVELING THREE HUNDRED MILES AN HOUR!

ROCKETBELTS!

MAST

PIRATES



THE [illegible] American skipper [illegible] agreement that end [illegible] white man aboard [illegible] that fighting valiantly against [illegible] Vast torrents of cold rain [illegible] deck, and streaks of white lightning [illegible] hand. [illegible] the storm was [illegible] the skipper's warnings [illegible] be stood drenched at [illegible]

[illegible] eyes of readers [illegible] When [illegible] the Chinese [illegible] standing at [illegible] we [illegible] mentioned with our cargo [illegible] "Not [illegible] We are repaired as broken [illegible] "Pirates might [illegible] quick like."

The [illegible] observed [illegible] was the precious gold [illegible] was needed—merely [illegible] the interest to relieve starving [illegible] With [illegible] ravaging [illegible] Republic, lawless sea bandits [illegible] to help our merchantmen, and a [illegible] was ravaging the [illegible] seas.

[illegible] allow to get [illegible] away."

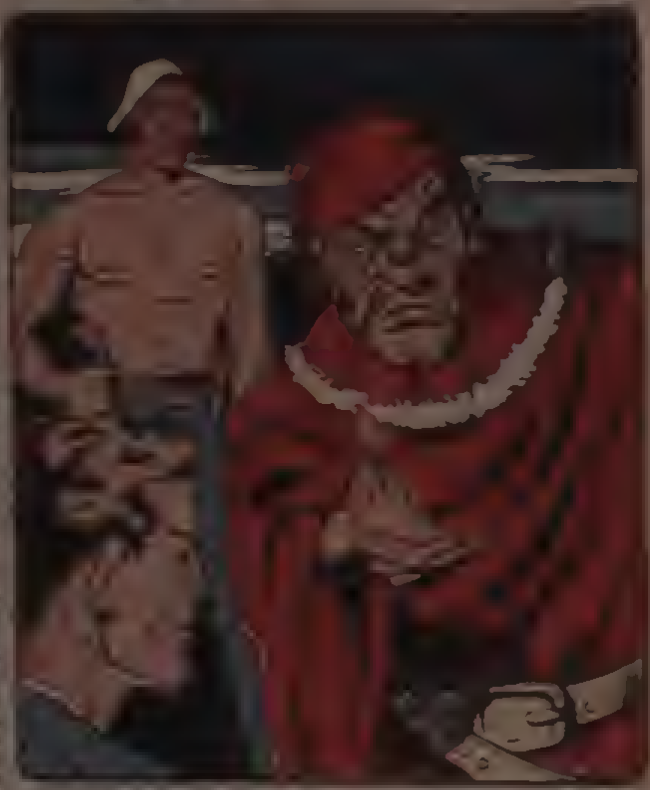
The [illegible] silence was cut short as a [illegible] storm.

[illegible] came the high, [illegible] voice, [illegible] was [illegible] hurling [illegible]

[illegible] we [illegible] outside the [illegible] beggars."

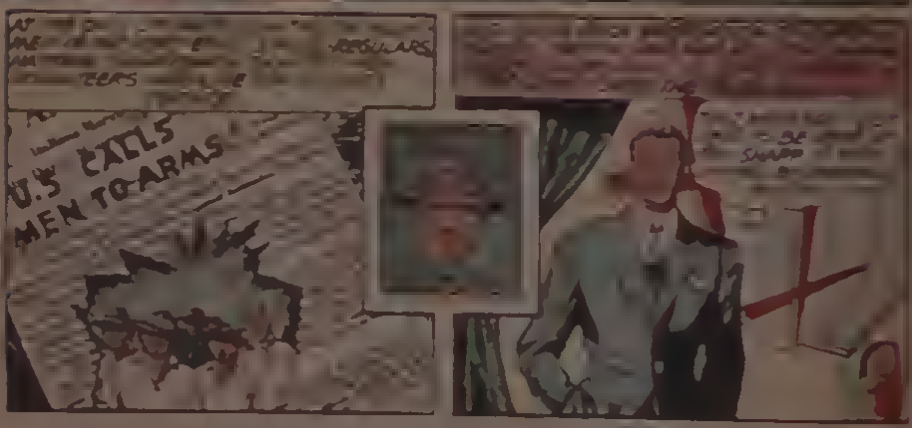
[illegible]

The latter [illegible] was [illegible] by Skipper [illegible]

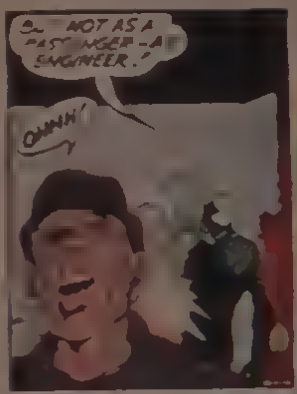


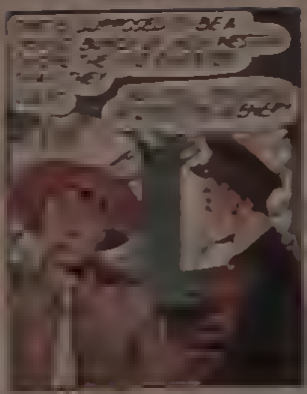
MINUTE-MAN

THE ONE MAN ARMY



MAN


NOT AS A PASSENGER—AS ENGINEER.
OHHH!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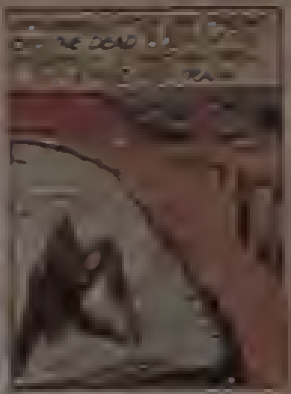
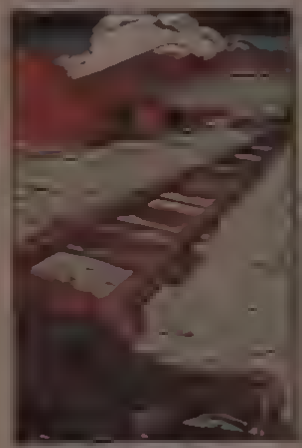
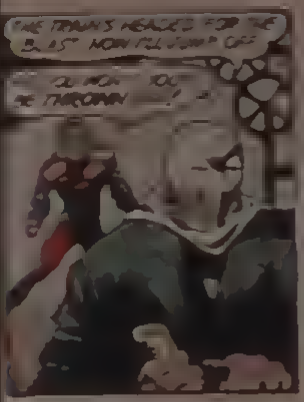




A MINUTE MEANS TOO MUCH
POOR WRETCHING

EVEN THE REPUBLICAN WOULD THINK THESE MEN WORTH SAVING


THE TRAIN'S HEADED FOR THE BLAST. NOW I'LL JUMP OFF

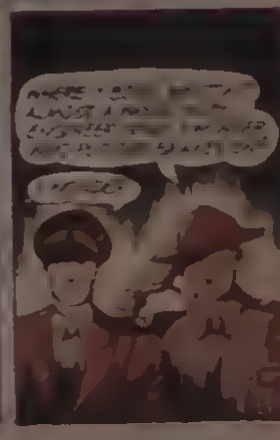
AMERICAN COAST

FOR M
SPIES

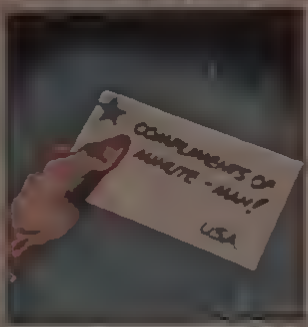
ALL RIGHT, MR MASKED MAN THIS IS YOUR STATION

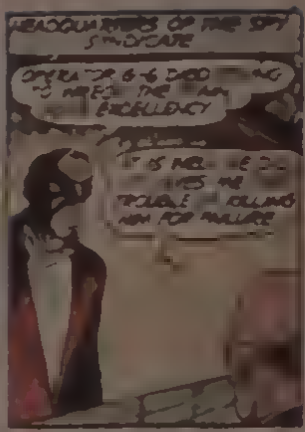
I'M IN JUST IN TIME

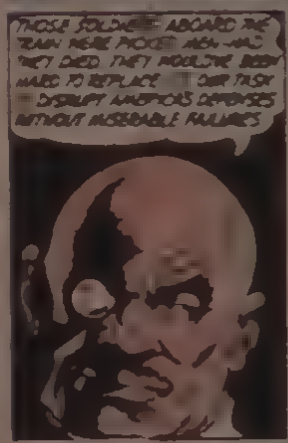
AND NED DOWN THERE
NOBODY



THIS CARE WAS DOWN WITH HIM

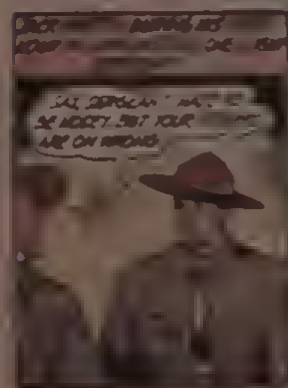

COMPLIMENTS OF
MAHUTE - MAN!
USA


HEADQUARTERS OF THE SPY SYNDICATE
OPERATOR 6-6 DOOD
EXCELLENCY
IT IS NOT
THE TROUBLE COLLINS
NOW FOR FAILURE

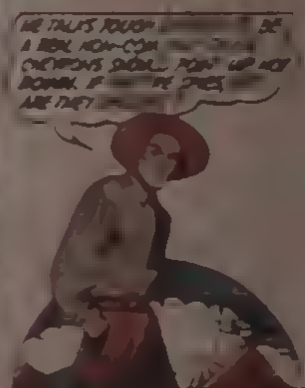

THOSE SOLDIERS ABOARD THE TRAIN WERE PICKED MEN WHO THEY DIED. THEY WOULD'VE BEEN HARD TO REPLACE
DISRUPT AMERICA'S DEFENSES WITHOUT MISERABLE FAILURES

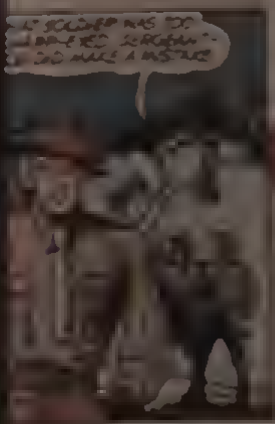
NOW THE APPROACHES OF THIS MODEL SOYS IN WAPOPIN WOULD SHAKE THEIR MORAL

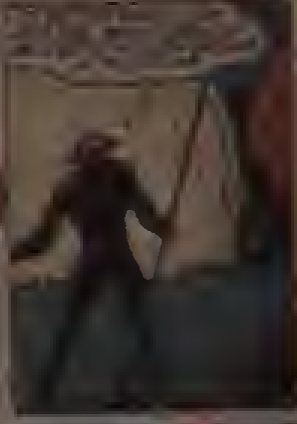
TRAIN
INSTRUCTION

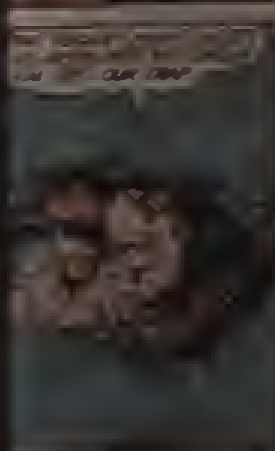

SAY, SERGEANT
BE MORE THAT YOUR ARE ON WRONG

NOWHERE ROCKIE THE BUCKS PASSED DOWN IN THIS WAYS NEVER UP

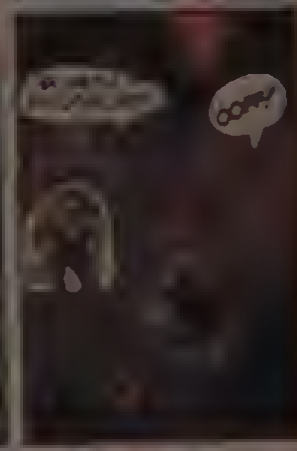

HE TALKS POLISH
A REAL NON-COM
CHEVRONS SHOULD POINT UP NOT DOWN. IF THE TIMES ARE THEY







WELL, I'LL BE --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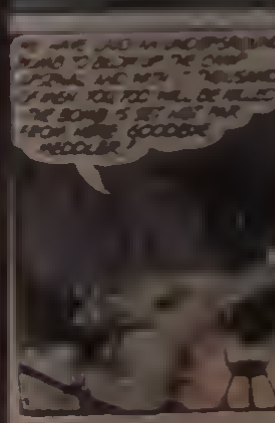
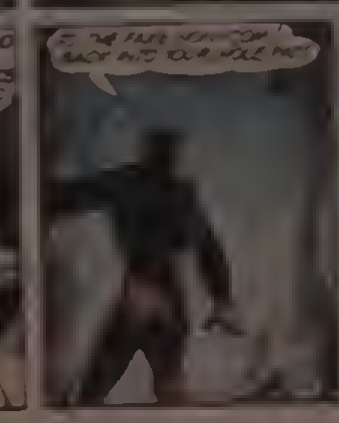
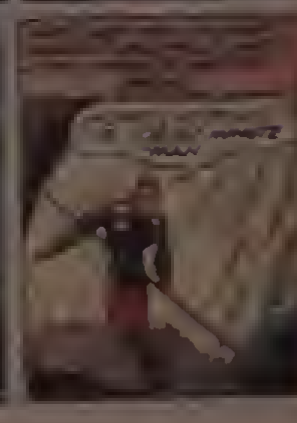
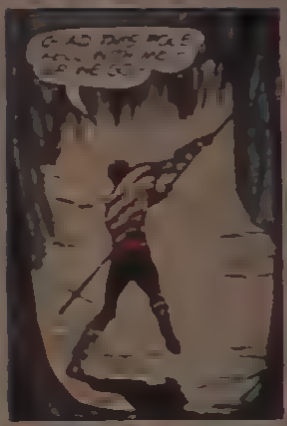
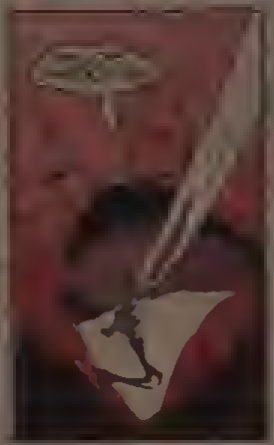
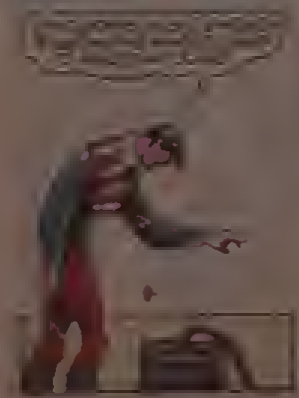


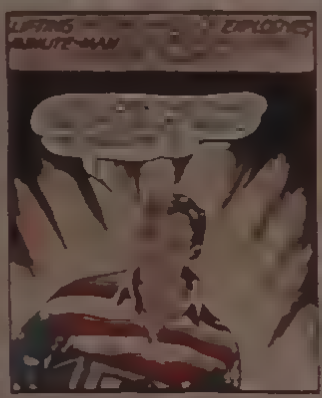


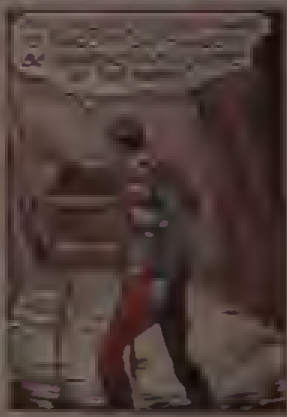



GLAD THIS ROLE
NOW... WITH ME -
GO ME GO!





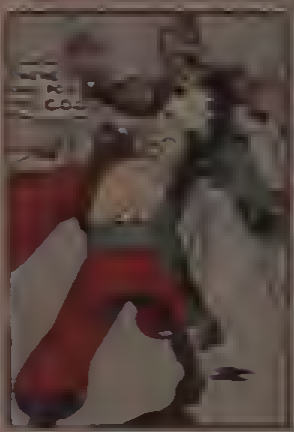

LEFTING
ABSOLUTE-MAN
EXPLODES


OK

HUMORRO

Red Circle
SOUTH OF THE RIO GRANDE IN MEXICO A SLEEK BLACK SEDAN SPEEDS OVER THE PLAINS
THAT THERE'S ANOTHER HOUSE NEW... TRY THAT ONE
YEAH THESE MEXICANS ARE A CINCH FOR BUS RACKET
MAKING THESE MOVIES MAY IS CERTAINLY EASY DOUGH
YOU SAID IT BUCKAROO! DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT CENSORS
HOW DO YOU DO THAT ANYWAY?

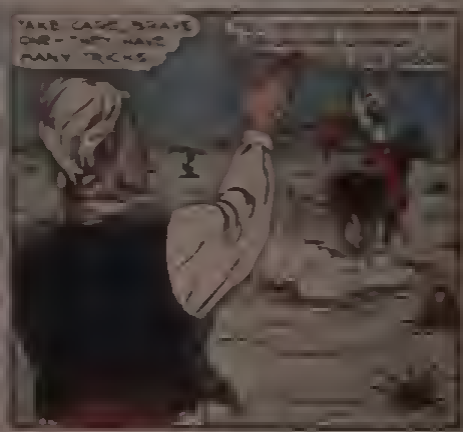
THE ADVENTURE OF THE RED SAUCHO



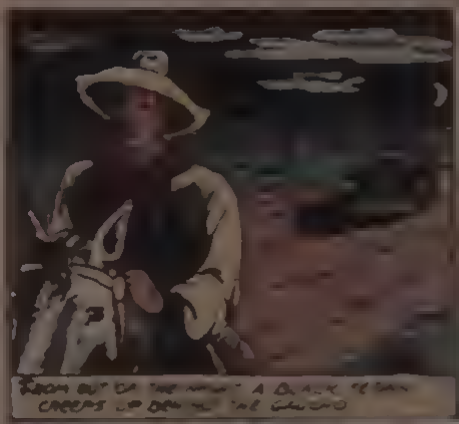
HERE, THAT CHILLAWEE!

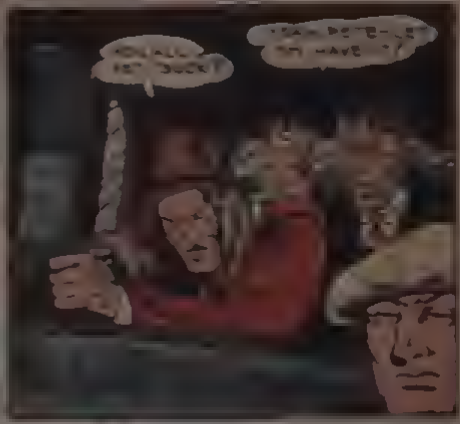
SHOULD SAY NOT - I'M NOT FINISHED WITH THAT SNOOPER - HE'S GOT HIS COMIN'!
STATES

MEANWHILE THE CHANGED FIGURE STAYS BEHIND TO ASSIST THE STRICKEN RANCHER


TAKE CARE, BRAVE ONE - THEY HAVE MANY TRICKS

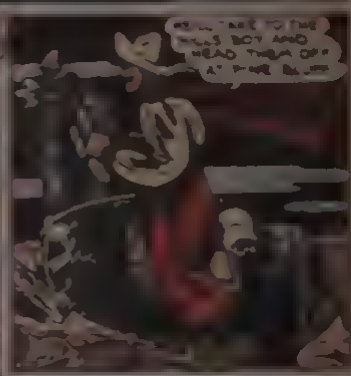
DIABLOS - DO YOU AMBULANCE ME HERE FIRST?
SHALL BE AVENGED!

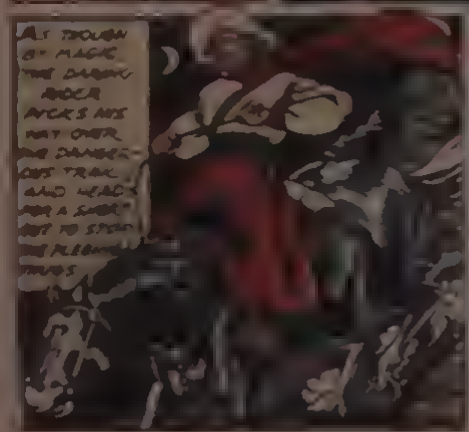

SOON BUT DA THE MOMENT A DARK TEXAN CREEPS UP BEHIND THE GAUCHO

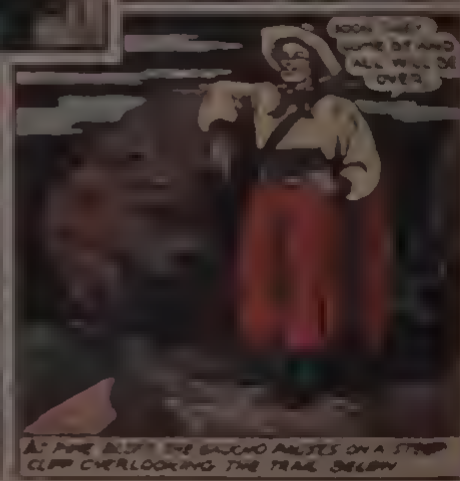

YOU ALL RIGHT, BUCKO?
I'LL TAKE THE BOY AND HEAD THEM OFF AT THE BLUFF

THIS TOUGH GUY'S GONE FOR FRIENDS AND HE'LL BE BACK

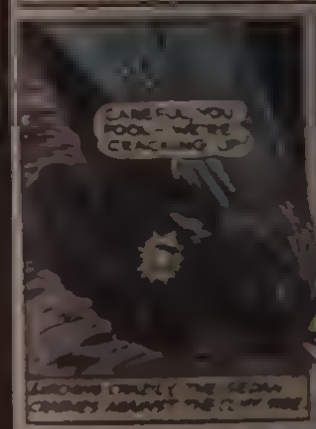
I'M AFRAID WE WON'T CATCH 'EM THIS WAY
I'LL STEP ON THE GAS AND GET OUT OF HERE!

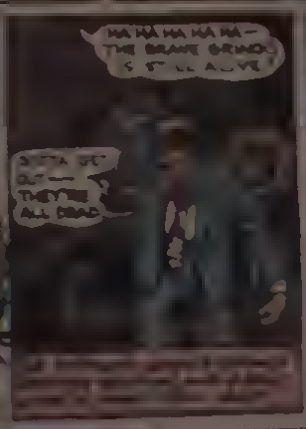

I'LL TAKE TO THE HILLS BOY AND HEAD THEM OFF AT THE BLUFF

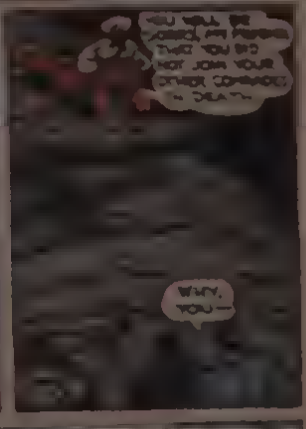

AS THOUGH BY MAGIC THE DARING RIDER PICKS HIS WAY OVER THE DANGEROUS TRAIL AND HEADS FOR A SHORT CUT TO STOP THE FLEEING THUGS!

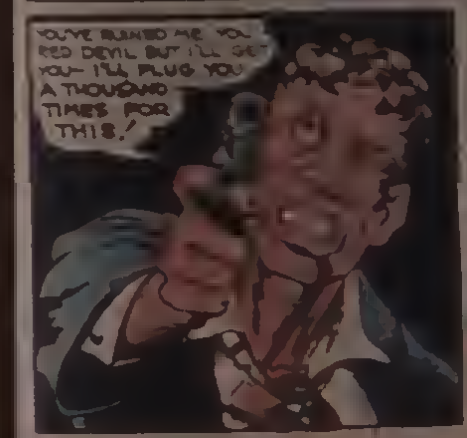

SOON THEY'LL COME BY AND ALL WILL BE OVER!
AT THE BLUFF THE GAUCHO HALTS ON A STEEP CLIFF OVERLOOKING THE TRAIL BELOW

LOOK OUT, JOE! THERE'S A BOULDER CRASHING DOWN ON US!
PULL OVER, OR WE'LL ALL BE SMASHED!


CAREFUL, YOU FOOL - WE'RE CRACKING UP!


HA HA HA HA HA - THE BRAVE GRANDY IS STILL ALIVE!
THEY'RE ALL DEAD!

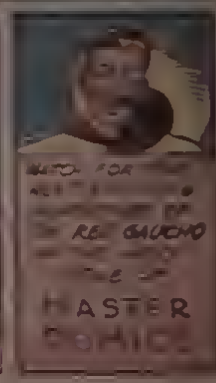

YOU WILL BE SORRY, MR PERRY, THAT YOU DID NOT JOIN YOUR OTHER COMRADES IN DEATH!
WHY, YOU—


YOU'VE RUINED ME, YOU RED DEVIL BUT I'LL GET YOU - I'LL PLUG YOU A THOUSAND TIMES FOR THIS!

DIE - DIE WHY DON'T YOU

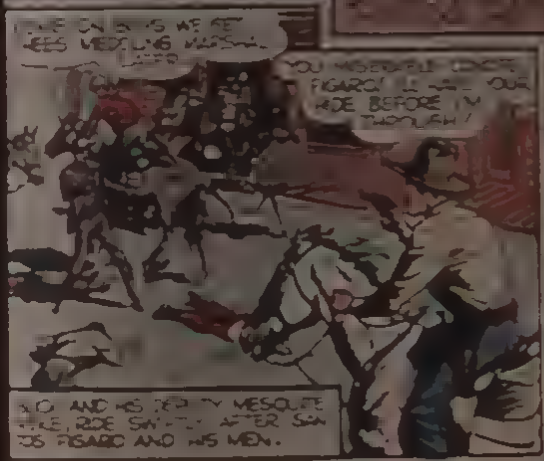
STAY BACK! I TELL YOU I'LL KNOCK YOUR BRAINS OUT!

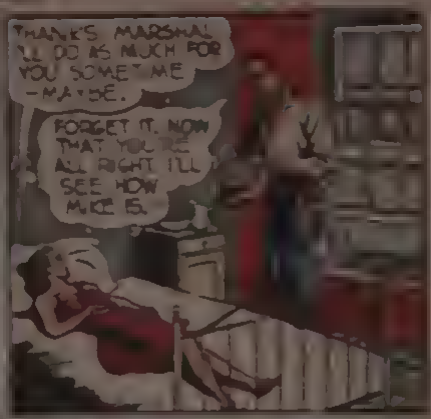
ADIOS
QUIT ALL EYOWS

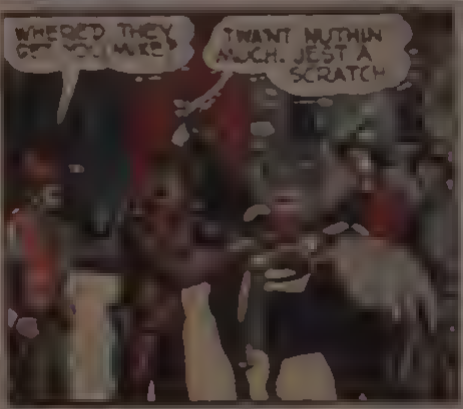

WATCH FOR
THE RED GAUCHO
THE OF
MASTER COMICS

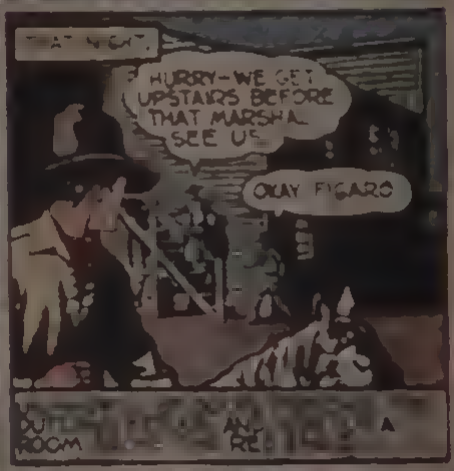
BUCK JONES

FRONTIER MARSHAL

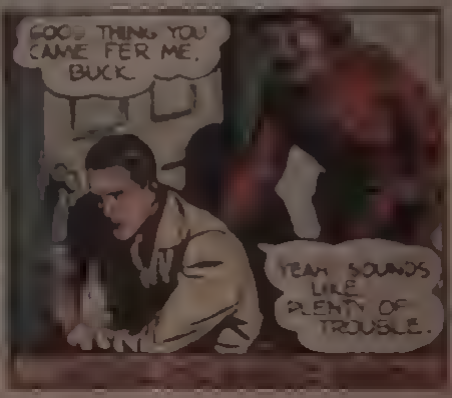


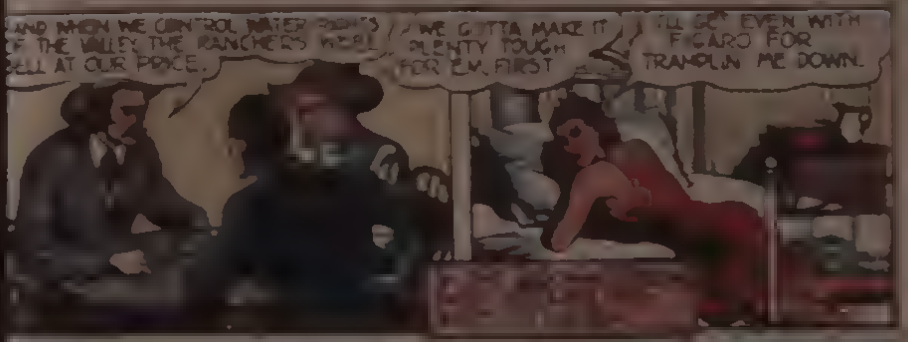

THANKS, MARSHAL I'LL DO AS MUCH FOR YOU SOMETIME —MAYBE.
FORGET IT. NOW THAT YOU'RE ALL RIGHT I'LL SEE HOW MUCK IS.

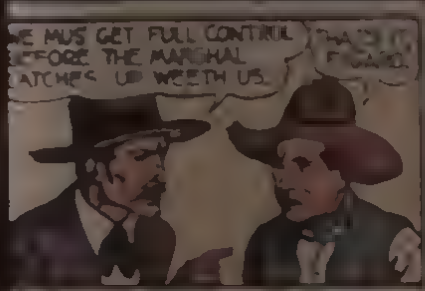

WHERED THEY GET YOU MUKE?
TWAINT NUTHIN MUCH. JEST A SCRATCH

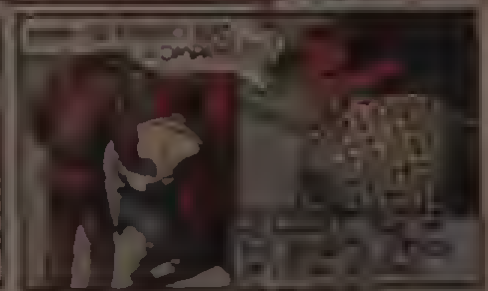

HURRY—WE GET UPSTAIRS BEFORE THAT MARSHAL SEE US.
OKAY FIGARO

DAISY, HUH! SHE MAYBE GO TO DOCTOR OR DEAD. WHO KNOWS?

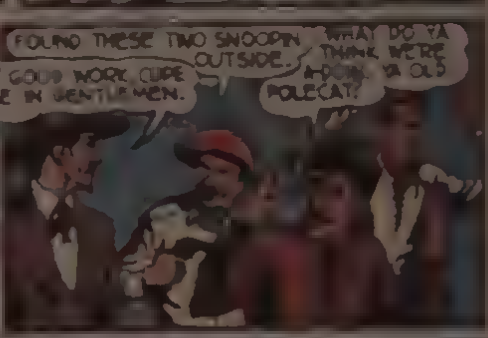

GOOD THING YOU CAME FER ME, BUCK.
YEAH, SOUNDS LIKE PLENTY OF TROUBLE.

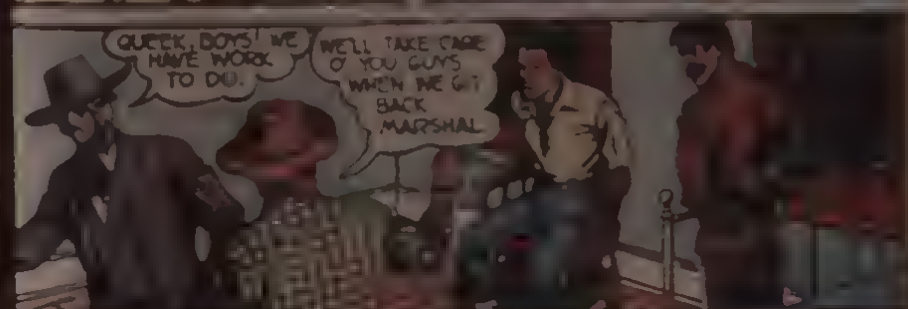

AND WHEN WE CONTROL WATER RIGHTS OF THE VALLEY, THE RANCHERS WILL SELL AT OUR PRICE.
WE GOTTA MAKE IT PLENTY TOUGH FOR EM, FIRST.
I'LL GET EVEN WITH FIGARO FOR TRAPPIN ME DOWN.


WE MUST GET FULL CONTROL BEFORE THE MARSHAL CATCHES UP WITH US.
THAT'S IT, FIGARO.



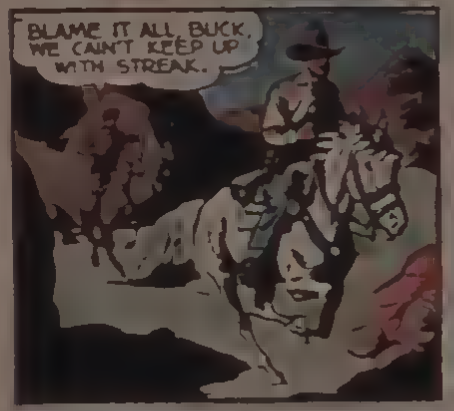
WHAT DO YOU MUGS WANT? STICK 'EM UP!
WELL, LOOK

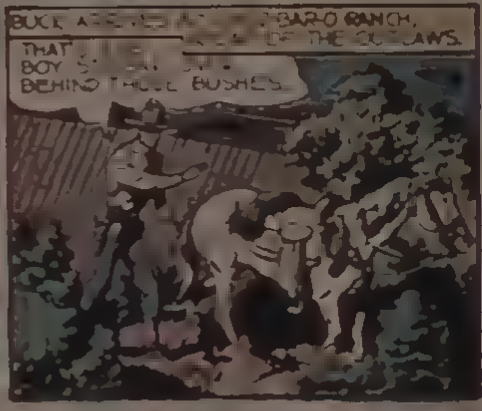

FOUND THESE TWO SNOOPIN OUTSIDE.
YEK GOOD WORK, CUPE LOAE IN GENTLEMEN.
WHAT DO YA THINK WE'RE A-DOING, YA OLD POLECAT?


QUICK, BOYS! WE HAVE WORK TO DO.
WE'LL TAKE CARE O' YOU GUYS WHEN WE GET BACK MARSHAL.

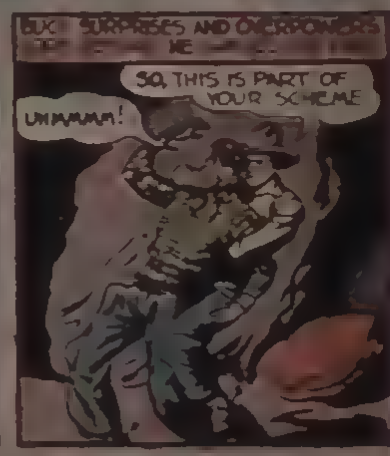
I HEARD EVERYTHING NEXT DOOR, MARSHAL. I HOPE YOU CATCH THAT LOW DOWN SKUNK.
THANKS, DAISY. GUESS WE HAD YOU FIGURED WRONG.

WHICH WAY DO YA S'POSE THEY WENT, BUCK.
TO THE 2-BAR-O RANCH. I'LL TRY TO HEAD THEM OFF.

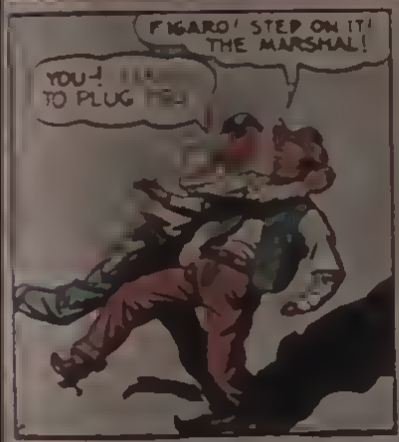

BLAME IT ALL, BUCK. WE CAIN'T KEEP UP WITH STREAK.

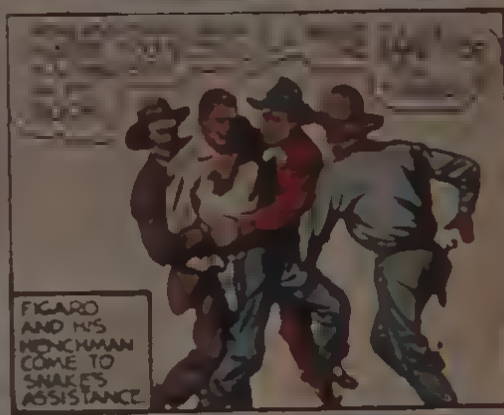

BUCK
BAR-O RANCH.
THAT'
BOY
BEHIND THOSE BUSHES.

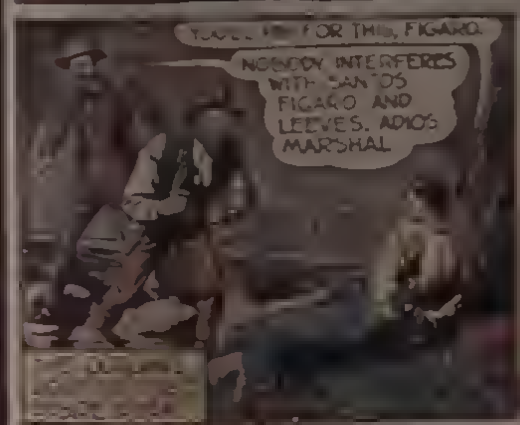
WE'D BETTER WORK FAST, FIGARO!
YES, SIGHT THAT DYNAMITE DOWN UNDER THE DAM, COPE.


BUCK SURPRISES AND OVERPOWERS
HE
SO, THIS IS PART OF YOUR SCHEME
UNNNNNN!

YOU'LL KEEP BEHIND THERE TIL I'M READY FOR YOU.


FIGARO! STEP ON IT! THE MARSHAL!
YOU! TO PLUG


FIGARO AND HIS HENCHMAN COME TO SNAKE'S ASSISTANCE.

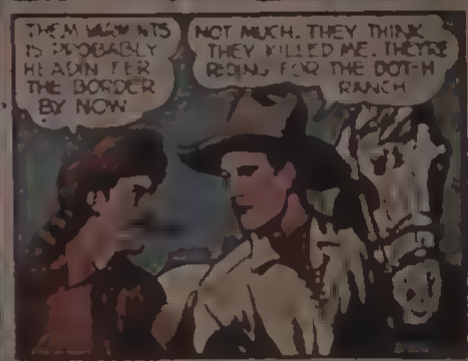

FOR THIS, FIGARO.
NOBODY INTERFERES WITH SANTOS FIGARO AND LEEVES. ADIOS MARSHAL

BUCK! IT'S ME, MIKE WHERE BE YA?

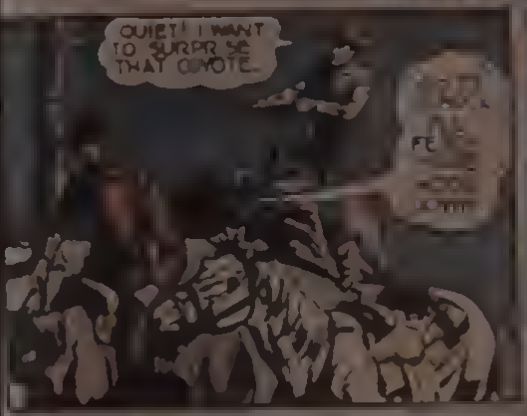
KEEP YOUR SHIRT ON BUCK, I'M A-COMIN'

IT'S CLOSER THAN I WANT TO COME AGAIN.
WHEW! THAT'S THE CLOSEST SINGE I'VE HAD SINCE THE INDIANS TRIED TO SCALP ME.

WE WON'T HAVE NO MORE TROUBLE WITH THAT LAWMAN.
AND WE'LL GET HIS DEPUTY, NEXT.
COME. WE HAVE ANOTHER JOB AT THE DOT-H

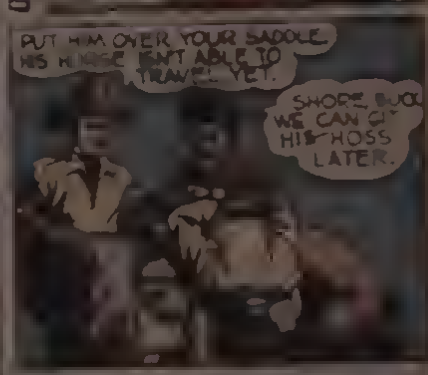

THEM WARRANTS IS PROBABLY HEADIN' FER THE BORDER BY NOW.
NOT MUCH. THEY THINK THEY KILLED ME. THEY'RE RIDING FOR THE DOT-H RANCH.

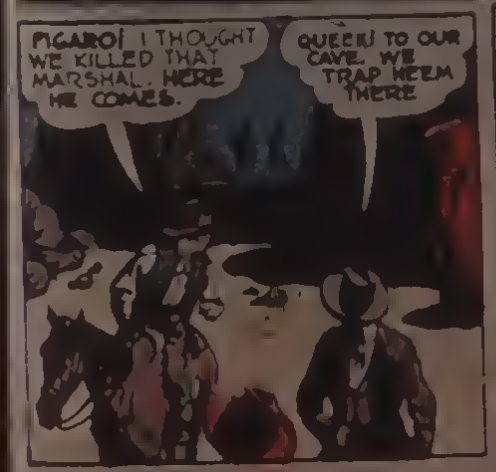
WHAT KIND OF RIDING DO YOU CALL THAT, COPE?

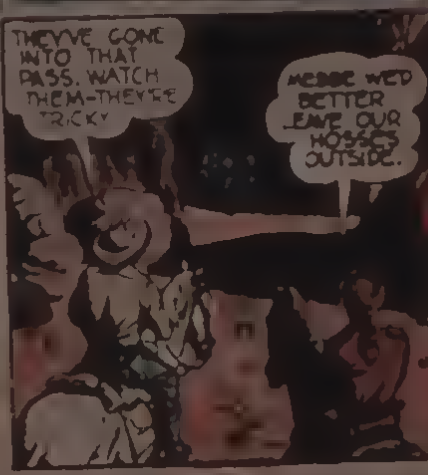

QUIET! I WANT TO SURPRISE THAT COYOTE.

WHAT? THE MARSHAL!

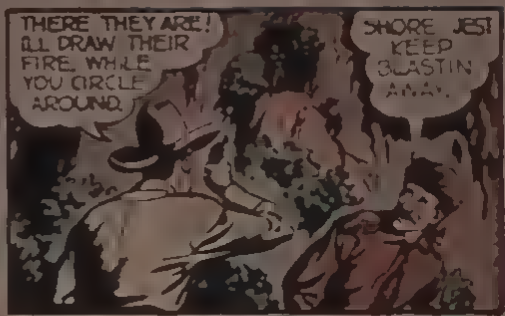
THAT'S ONE A SLEEPER CODE. I DON'T MURDER IN COLD BLOOD
WE'D BETTER GIT THE ROPES ON HIM, BUCK.


PUT HIM OVER YOUR SADDLE. HIS HOSS ISN'T ABLE TO TRAVEL YET.
SHORE, BUCK. WE CAN GIT HIS HOSS LATER.


FIGARO! I THOUGHT WE KILLED THAT MARSHAL. HERE HE COMES.
QUEEK! TO OUR CAVE. WE TRAP HEEM THERE

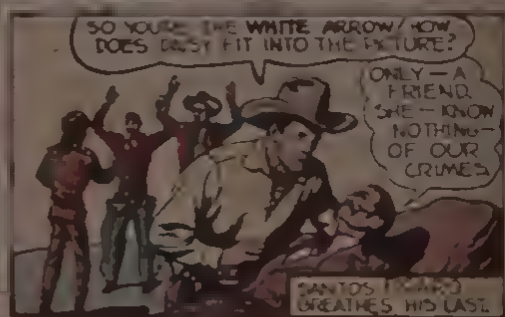

THEY'VE GONE INTO THAT PASS. WATCH THEM—THEY'RE TRICKY
MEBBE WE'D BETTER LEAVE OUR HOSSES OUTSIDE.

NOW, LET THEM LAWMEN SHOW THEIR HEADS.
SI- WE NOT FAIL THIS TIME.

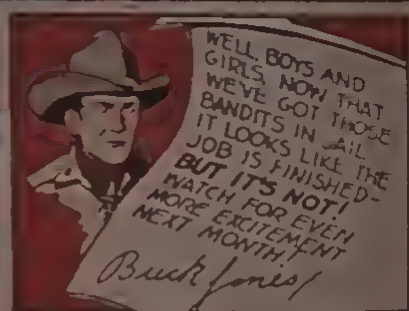

THERE THEY ARE! I'LL DRAW THEIR FIRE, WHILE YOU CIRCLE AROUND.
SHORE JES! KEEP BLASTIN' AWAY.

I GOT FIGARO!
BY CRACKY WE'LL HAVE THE OTHERS IN A MINUTE.

YO! WEASEL COME ON DOWN HERE! KEEP YOUR HANDS HIGH!
LET'S SEE WHAT'S LEFT OF FIGARO.


SO YOU'RE THE WHITE ARROW! HOW DOES DUSTY FIT INTO THE PICTURE?
ONLY — A FRIEND. SHE — KNOW NOTHING — OF OUR CRIMES.
SANTOS FIGARO BREATHES HIS LAST.

WE WUZ SAPS FER LETTIN' 'EM BRING US IN HERE, COPE.
SHUT UP, SNAKE! WE'RE STAYIN' LONG AS WE CAN. I GOT IDEAS.


WELL, BOYS AND GIRLS, NOW THAT WE'VE GOT THOSE BANDITS IN JAIL IT LOOKS LIKE THE JOB IS FINISHED— BUT IT'S NOT! WATCH FOR EVEN MORE EXCITEMENT NEXT MONTH!
Buck Jones

ZORO THE Mystery MAN

ZORO, [illegible] NEW [illegible] CA[illegible] THE DRAGON!

ON A REMOTE SECTION OF THE CITY, HARD FACED RUFFIANS GATHER AROUND A STRANGE FIGURE

HELLO, BOSS

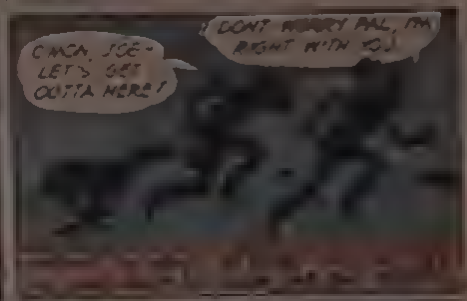
SILENCE FOOLS - WHEN YOU'RE IN THE PRESENCE OF THE DRAGON!

[illegible] LORENSON THE BANKER AND SLAY HIM!

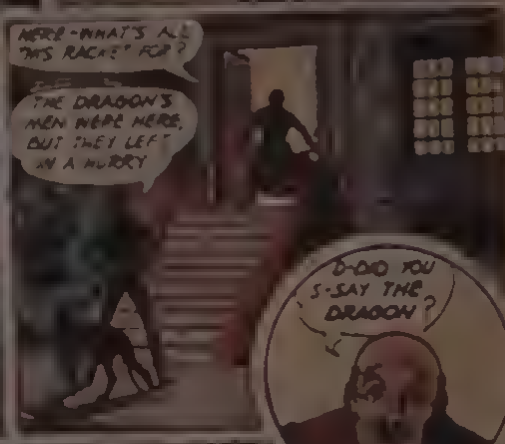
LORENSON HAS FAILED TO PAY HIS PROTECTION FEE - GO, THE DRAGON HAS SPOKEN!

SHORTLY AFTERWARDS, THE THUGS ARRIVE AT JOHN ORENSON'S HOUSE
OKAY, BOYS -LET'S MAKE IT SNAPPY
YOU AND PETE TAKE THE REAR - WE'LL GO IN THE FRONT DOOR.
JOE, T-TAKE A LOOK OVER THERE!
CHEE!
I KNOW THAT BIRD - HE'S THE MYSTERY MAN!
MYSTERY MAN, EH? WATCH ME PLUG 'EM
SHOULDN'T PLAY WITH GUNS, MY FRIEND - THEY'RE DANGEROUS
BEFORE THE CROOK CAN SHOOT LORD STRIKES OUT WITH HIS SWORD CANE
C'MON, GANG - JOE'S IN TROUBLE!
YEAH, LET'S PLUG THE SNOOPER!

LOOKOUT- IT'S A LION!
GRRRRR

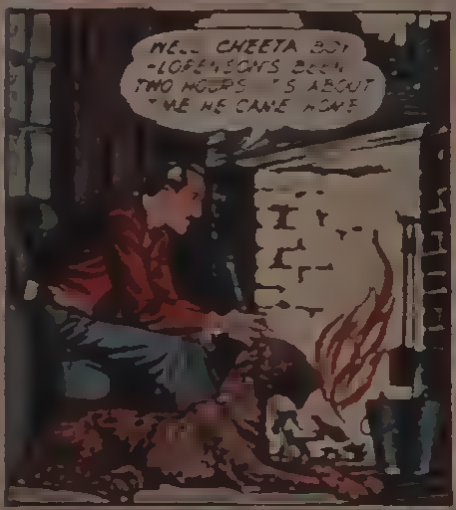

CHICA, JOE- LET'S GET OUTTA HERE!
DONT WORRY PAL, I'M RIGHT WITH YOU!

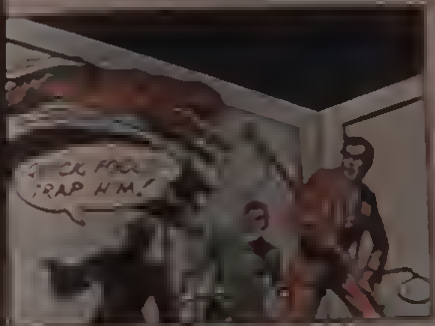
THIS IS ONE TIME THE DRAGON HAS FAILED TO STRIKE.

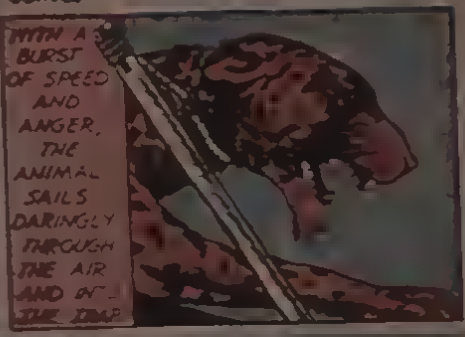

HERE-WHAT'S ALL THIS RACKET FOR?
THE DRAGON'S MEN WERE HERE, BUT THEY LEFT IN A HURRY
D-DO YOU S-SAY THE DRAGON?

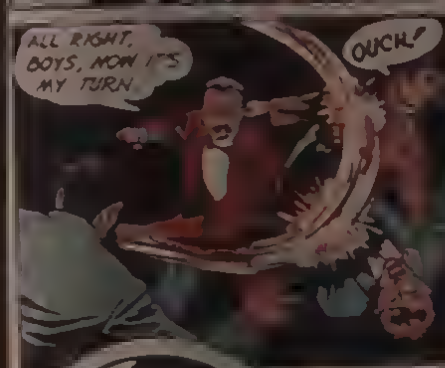
IN HERE-QUICK! THERE'S NO TIME TO LOSE!
THEY'VE BEEN AFTER ME FOR MONTHS-- THANK HEAVENS YOU'RE HERE.
NO FURTHER NEED FOR HURRYING CHICA AND I ARE STAYING ALL NIGHT.
GREAT-NOW I CAN SLEEP IN PEACE

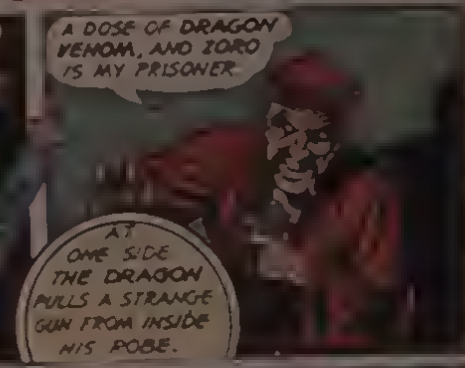
MEETS WITH HIS MEN

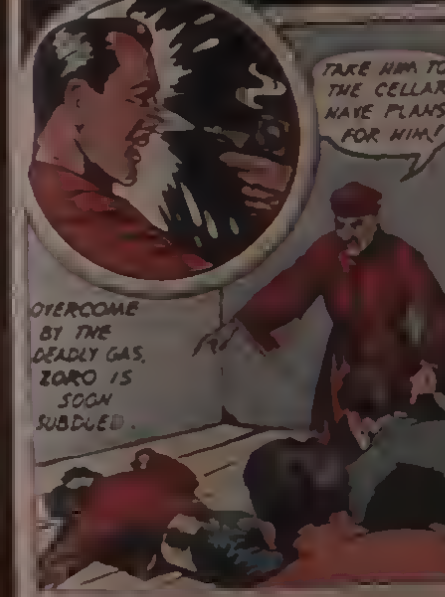



TRAP HIM!

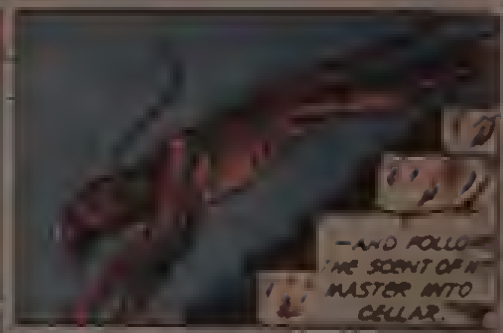

WITH A BURST OF SPEED AND ANGER, THE ANIMAL SAILS DARINGLY THROUGH THE AIR AND ON THE TRAP


ALL RIGHT, BOYS, NOW IT'S MY TURN.
OUCH!


A DOSE OF DRAGON VENOM, AND ZORO IS MY PRISONER.
AT ONE SIDE THE DRAGON PULLS A STRANGE GUN FROM INSIDE HIS ROBE.


TAKE HIM TO THE CELLAR—I HAVE PLANS FOR HIM!
OVERCOME BY THE DEADLY GAS, ZORO IS SOON SUBDUED.

THE PRISONER IS CARRIED DOWN THE STAIRWAY LEADING TO THE BASEMENT.


—AND FOLLO
THE SCENT OF M
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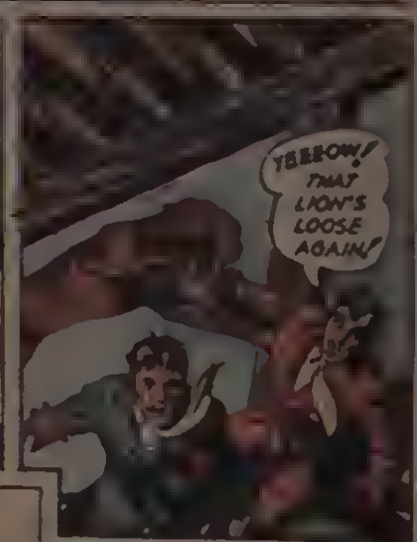
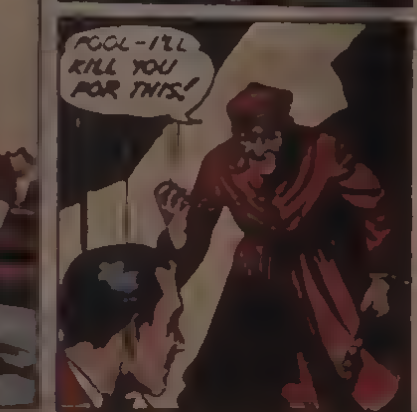
CELLAR.

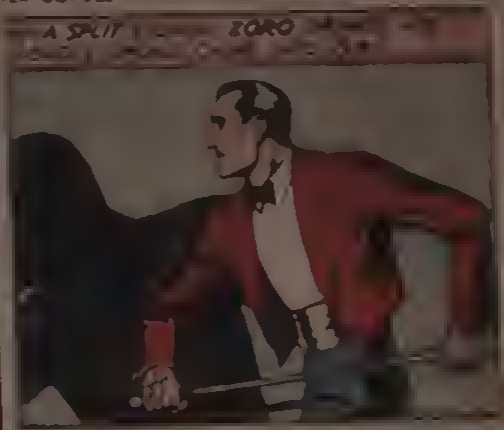
WH-WHERE AM I?
YOU'RE IN THE POWER OF THE DRAGON!

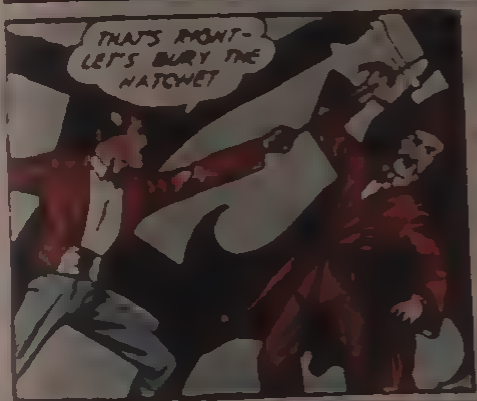

YEEEOW! THAT LION'S LOOSE AGAIN!

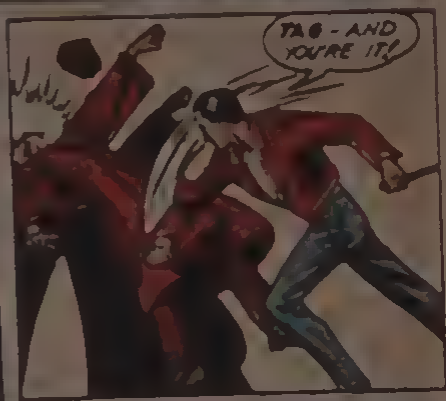
NO PERCENTAGE IN STAYING HERE - I'M GETTING OUT.
THE PARTY'S JUST STARTED, DRAGON-STICK AROUND AWHILE!


FOOL - I'LL KILL YOU FOR THIS!

YOU COULDN'T HIT A BARN, DRAGON.

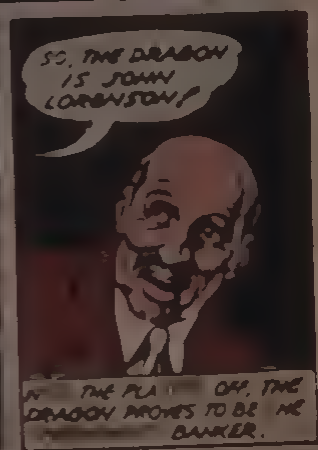

A SPLIT ZORO


THAT'S RIGHT - LET'S BURY THE HATCHET


TAG - AND YOU'RE IT!

WELL, I'LL BE - A FALSE FACE!

HAHAHA - NOW TO SEE WHO'S BEEN PLAYING HALLOWEEN


SO, THE DRAGON IS JOHN LORENSON!
THE PLA OFF, THE DRAGON PROVES TO BE HE BANKER.

YOU'LL ... THEN YOU'LL ... TO YOUR OWN HOME.
YOUR BIG ... HAS MURDERING THOSE WHO DIDN'T PAY YOU PROTECTION POLICE HEAD-QUARTERS PLEASE
THE POLICE CHARGE IN TO TAKE OVER
YOU CAN THANK THAT CURSED CAT FOR MY DEFEAT.
ONCE AGAIN VICTOR OVER OBIME ZORRO AND CHEETA FADE INTO THE SHADOWS FOR MORE ADVENTURE IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF MASTER COMICS!
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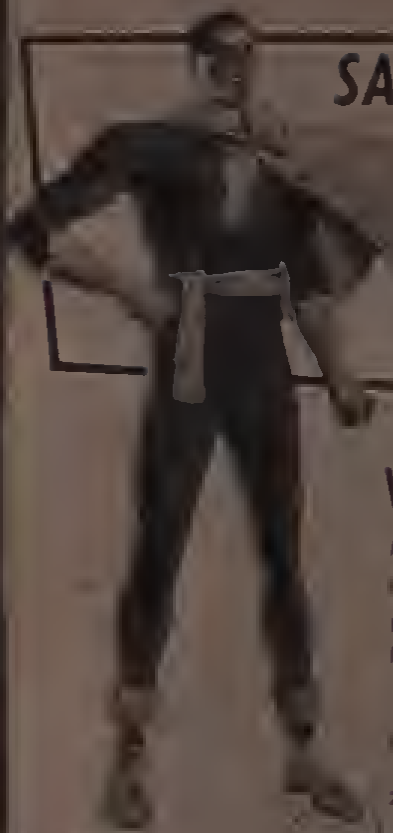

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